

TO THE TRADE

Statesville, N. C. Sept. 1, 1883. Our Fall and WINTER STOCK is now instore, ready for inspection, and we again take pleasure in inviting the Merchants of Western North Carolina, and the Trade generally, to visit us.

Everything requisite to the full and complete outfit of the Retail Dealer may be had under our roof. A larger or more varied Stock of General Merchandise is not offered by any House in the South.

Our travelingsalesmen will be on the road during the season, and we hope to receive your continued liberal orders through them.

All orders by mail will be filled upon the same terms and receive the same attention as buyers in person.

We are, very truly yours, WALLACE BROS.

We solicit your shipments of Dried Fruits, Blackberries and all kinds of country produce. Having the best facilities for conducting this branch of our business, we can assure you of highest market prices at all times.

Howard J. Presnell,

DEALERS IN GENERAL.

MERCHANDISE,

MORGANTON.

New and seasonable Goods kept constantly on hand.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE TO-MORROW?

Pool's Signal Service Barometer advertisement. Includes an illustration of a barometer and text describing its accuracy and utility in forecasting weather.

Advertisement for a piano, mentioning 'UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD' and 'CHINA SQUARE'. Includes an illustration of a piano and contact information for Daniel F. Beatty.

DARBYS PROPHYLACTIC FLUID.

A Household Article for Universal Family Use. Eradicates MALARIA. For Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Diphtheria, Salt-rhation, Ulcerated Sore-Throat, Small-Pox, Measles, and all Contagious Diseases.

Scrubbed and Cleaned. For the treatment of Diphtheria. The physicians here use Darbys Fluid very successfully in the treatment of Diphtheria.

Scarlet Fever Cured. Vandalbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. I testify to the excellent qualities of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid.

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LAND & IMMIGRATION AGENCY.

HOUK & VON RINGHARZ, having formed a limited partnership for the purpose of selling land in Western North Carolina, particularly in Caldwell, Burke & Watauga, and for the purpose of inducing immigration into that section, hereby solicit correspondence with all persons who have land, either wild or improved, to dispose of on reasonable terms.

CONCERNING CARP CULTURE.

Written for the Topic by Dr. W. L. Beall. Any one who has a never failing stream that will fill an inch pipe and space enough for a pond one hundred feet square can raise carp enough for a small family. Indeed I have heard of one man who raised enough for his family in a trench three feet wide, three feet deep and eighty feet long.

The pond must be protected from floods. If the pond is near the head of the stream a ditch may be carried entirely around the pond. If some distance from the head of the stream a dam must be made above the head of the pond with a waste canal leading from it and either a pipe or some contrivance to admit only the natural flow of the stream or as much water only as may be needed.

Let the dam be strong, and the pond well protected from floods. This is insisted on, as thousands of fish have been lost by weak dams and poorly protected ponds. We are now ready to treat of the management of carp in the pond.

The Cash Principle for Newspapers. The Salisbury Advertiser, quoting an article from the Baltimore Sun on the subject of cash payments for advertising and subscriptions to the country papers, says: "We are glad to receive commendation from the most successful and all things considered, the best of Maryland newspapers."

Carrie's Soap for Brown Upper Leather. A good soap for carrier's use on upper leather, says the Gerberzeitung, can be made as follows: In twenty pounds of soft water dissolve two pounds of white curd soap, half a pound of pure beef tallow, half a pound of light resin, two pounds of glycerine, and half a pint train oil or vaseline.

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BILL NYE.

The following is the only exact copy of Bill Nye's official letter in which he resigned the Post Office at Laramie City, Wyoming: POST OFFICE DIVAN, LARAMIE CITY, WYOMING, October 1, 1883. To the President of the U. S.:

Sir: I beg leave at this time to officially tender my resignation as Postmaster at this place and in due form to deliver the great seal and the key to the front door of the office. The safe combination is set on the numbers 33, 66 and 99, though I do not remember at this moment which comes first, or how many times you revolve the knob, or which direction you should turn it at first in order to make it operate.

There is some mining stock in my private drawer in the safe which I have not yet removed. This stock you may have, if you desire it. It is a luxury, but you may have it. I have decided to keep a horse instead of this mining stock. The horse may not be so pretty, but it will cost less to keep him.

You will find the postal cards that have not been used under the distributive table, and coal down in the cellar. If the stove draws too hard close the damper in the pipe, and stop the general delivery window. Looking over my stormy and eventful administration as Postmaster here I find abundant cause for thanksgiving. At the time I entered upon the duties of my office the department was not yet on a paying basis.

Acting under the advice of General Hutton a year ago, I removed the feather bed with which my predecessor, Deacon Hayford, had bolstered up his administration by stuffing the window, and substituted glass. Finding nothing in the book of instructions to Postmasters which made the feather bed a part of my official duties, I filed it away in an obscure place and burned it in effigy, also, in the gloaming.

Mr. President, I can not close this letter without thanking yourself and the heads of departments at Washington for your active, cheery and prompt co-operation in these matters. You can do as you see fit, of course, about incorporating this idea into your Thanksgiving proclamation, but rest assured it would not be ill-timed or inopportune. It is not alone a credit to myself. It reflects credit upon the Administration also.

YOU WILL FIND THE KEY UNDER THE DOOR MAT...

You will find the key under the door mat, and you had better turn the cat out at night when you close the office. If she does not go readily you can make it clearer to her mind by throwing the canceling stamp at her.

Teas are unavailing. I once more become a private citizen, clothed only with the right to read such postal cards as may be addressed to me personally and to curse the inefficiency of the Post Office Department. I may be in error as to the attributes of an American citizen, but I believe the above to be the most prominent. I believe the voting class to be divided into two parties, viz, those who are mad because they can not receive a registered letter every fifteen minutes of each day, including Sunday.

Mr. President, as an official of this Government I now retire. My term of office would not expire until 1886. I must therefore beg pardon for my eccentricity in retiring. It will be best, perhaps, to keep my heart-breaking news from the European powers until the dangers of a financial panic are fully past. Then had it broadcast with a sickening thrill.

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It was not long after I had taken my official oath before an era of unexampled prosperity opened for the American people. The price of beef rose to a remarkable altitude, and other vegetables commanded a good figure and a ready market. We then began to make active preparations for the introduction of the strawberry, from two cent stamps and black and tan postal notes. One reform has crowded upon the heels of another, until today the country is upon the foam-crested wave of a permanent prosperity.

I need not say that I herewith transmit my resignation with great sorrow and genuine regret. We have toiled on together month after month asking for no reward except the innate consciousness of rectitude and the salary as fixed by law. Now we are to separate. Here the roads seem to fork, as it were, and you and I and the Cabinet must leave each other at this point.

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